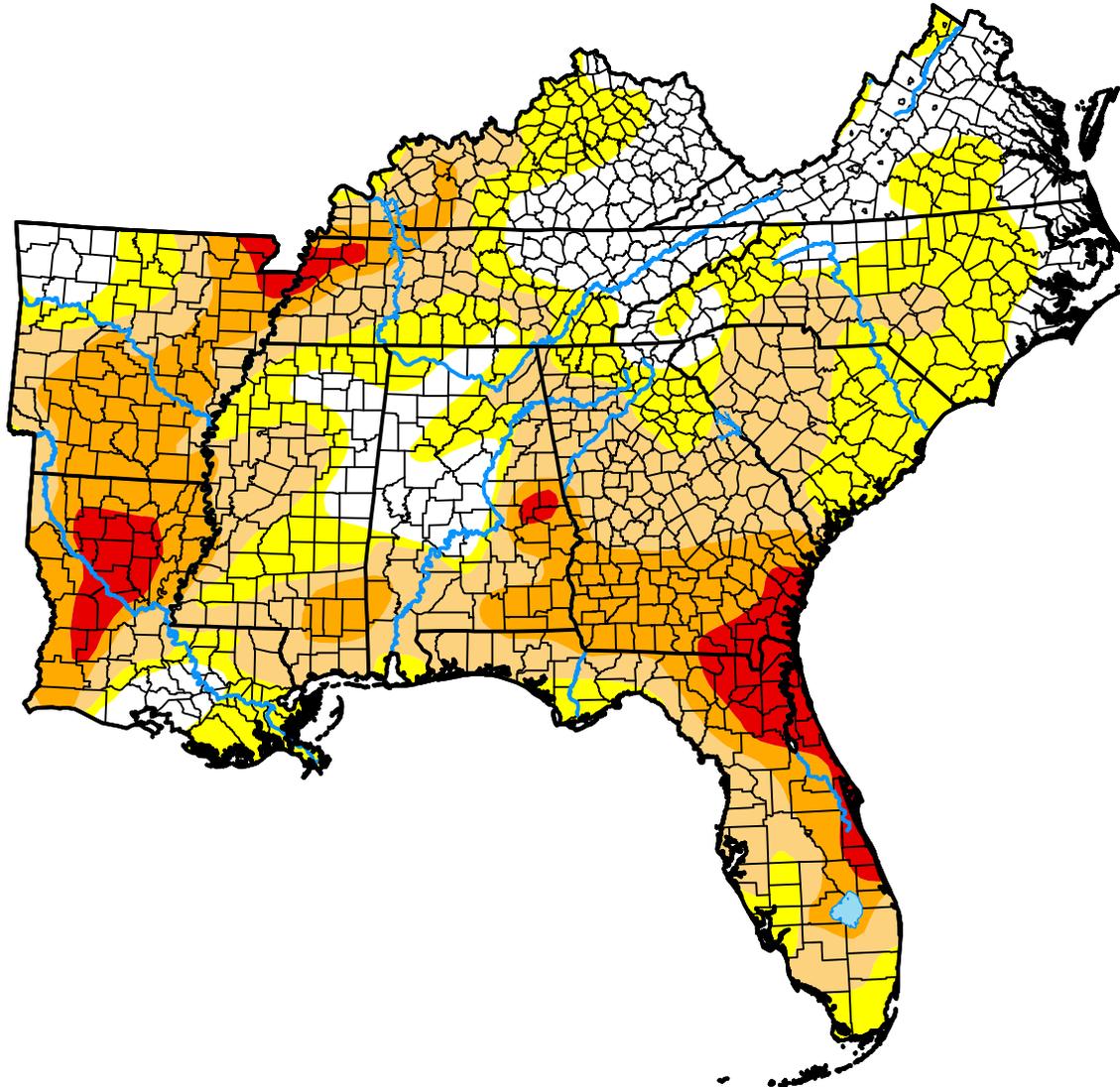


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.76	78.24	51.76	23.27	5.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	19.20	80.80	53.21	24.29	5.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	39.42	60.58	28.46	8.72	0.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	99.67	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	80.25	42.64	12.24	1.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	98.45	1.55	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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